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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY  
AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

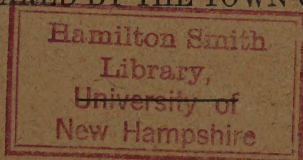
OF THE

## TOWN OF PLAISTOW



For the Year Ending January 31,  
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TOGETHER WITH  
THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1920 AS  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1920.**

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### **\*OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY**

#### **Representative to General Court**

Joseph W. C. Ibbotson

#### **Moderator**

Fred P. Hill

#### **Supervisors**

Fred W. Niles

Albert M. Tozier

Forrest S. Davis

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### **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

#### **Selectmen, Assessors**

William P. Warner

Henry A. Fountain

Edward F. Carter

#### **Treasurer**

Roy E. Peaslee

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Joseph S. Hills

#### **Town Clerk**

Joseph S. Hills

#### **Constable**

Albert J. Gilbert

#### **Trustees of the Public Library**

Maud Smith

Nellie W. Hills

Annie L. Dow

#### **Librarian**

Margaret T. Ryder

#### **Board of Health**

E. A. Landman, M. D.

#### **Auditors**

John M. T. Richardson

M. Kimball Wentworth



## TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WILLIAM P. WARNER,  
EDWARD F. CARTER,  
HENRY A. FOUNTAIN,  
Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM P. WARNER,  
EDWARD F. CARTER,  
HENRY A. FOUNTAIN,  
Selectmen of Plaistow.

**TOWN WARRANT.**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing including three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year,

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To choose one trustee for the Public Library for three years.

4. To choose one trustee for the Moses B. Dow Fund for three years.

5. To choose one trustee for the Sarah F. Robinson fund for three years.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the Sarah F. Runnell's estate for the care of the Runnells-York lot in Plaistow Cemetery.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to borrow \$16,000.00 and to issue its bonds therefor, pursuant to the municipal bonds Act 1895, and the Laws of 1917 C. 129 for the purpose of refunding its outstanding indebtedness legal-



ly incurred prior to the 10th of April, 1917, for which the town has failed to establish sinking funds as required by law and to take any other action in respect thereof.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the control of the "White Pine Blister Rust."

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuance of Sweet Hill Road highway.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Raymond-Plaistow Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make all needed repairs on the Town Hall.

13. To see if the town will vote to establish or erect a tablet to commemorate the soldiers of the World War, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the street, known as Spinney Avenue leading from Main Street to Pine Street.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

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**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Of the Town of Plaistow in Rockingham County for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

**CERTIFICATE.**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1921.

WILLIAM P. WARNER,  
EDWARD F. CARTER,  
HENRY A. FOUNTAIN,  
Selectmen.

ROY E. PEASLEE,  
Treasurer.

**ASSETS.**

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$3 89
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1919,	740 74
(b) Levy of 1920,	8,487 57
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Total assets,	\$9,232 20
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt),	18,557 58
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Grand total,	\$27,789 78

## LIABILITIES.

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding,	\$3,373 59
Due to state,	456 00
Due to school districts, (a) dog licenses,	146 60
Unexpended appropriation,	775 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Dept incurred since 1917,	2,500 00
Debt incurred prior to 1917,	6,000 00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Debt incurred prior to 1917,	10,000 00
Total liabilities,	<u>27,789 78</u>

## RECEIPTS.

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920,	\$28,634 85
Less discounts and abatements, 1920,	1,769 19
Less uncollected, 1920,	<u>8,487 57</u>

1. Property taxes, current  
year, actually collected, \$19,260 99
2. Poll taxes, current year,  
actually collected, 17 at \$3, 51 00
3. Poll taxes, current year,  
actually collected, 228 at  
\$5, 1,140 00
4. Property and poll taxes,  
previous years, actually  
collected, 6,981 87
- Total of above collections, \$27,433 86

## From State:

5. For highways, 1,470 28
- For trunk line construction, 3,573 26



6. Insurance tax,	9 00
7. Railroad tax,	526 92
8. Savings bank tax,	76 97
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
9. Dog licenses,	146 60
10. Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	28 00
11. Rent of town hall,	261 50
12. Interest received on taxes,	330 02
13. Appropriations to general municipal owned utilities,	244 59
14. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	1,859 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
15. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year,	\$40,000 00
16. Long term notes during year,	2,500 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,	42,500 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$78,460 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	7,035 59
Grand total,	\$85,495 59

## PAYMENTS.

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$806 31
2. Town officers' expenses,	1,072 96
3. Election and registration expenses,	186 34
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	1,613 47

## Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps,	111 38
6. Fire department, including forest fires,	400 17
7. Moth extermination,	211 00

## Health:

9. Health department, including hospitals,	35 00
10. Vital statistics,	35 90

## Highways and Bridges:

11. State Aid maintenance,	2796 03
12. Town maintenance,	2390 87
13. Street lighting and sprinkling,	500 00
14. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	618 91

## Libraries:

15. Libraries,	250 00
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## Charities:

16. Town Poor,	2 25
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## Patriotic Purposes:

17. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

18. Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	799 31
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## Interest:

19. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	} 1190 00
20. Paid on long term notes,	
21. Paid on bonded debt,	
22. Highways and bridges— Trunk line construction,	\$5,075 99
23. Highways and bridges— Town construction,	1,182 75
Total outlay payments,	6,258 73

## Indebtedness:

24. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$9,000 00
25. Payments on long term notes,	42,800 00
Total indebtedness payments,	51,800 00



## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

26. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,737 00
27. Taxes paid to county,	2,087 99
28. Payments to school districts,	12,886 67
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	17,711 66
Total payments for all purposes,	\$88,865 29
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921,	3 89
	\$88,869 18
Outstanding orders,	3,373 59
Grand total,	\$85,495 59

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$50,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
3. Fire department, lands and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	600 00
4. Highway department, stone crusher,	1,800 00
Total,	\$54,700 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW,

APRIL 1, 1920.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$919,315 00
Horses,	9,930 00
Cows,	12,080 00
Neat stock,	175 00

Sheep,	2,350 00
Fowl,	550 00
Boats and launches,	200 00
Steam shovel,	4,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	46,550 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	8,000 00
Stock in trade,	38,100 00
Mills and machinery,	23,000 00
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	\$1,064,250 00
Polls, 387, \$5,	\$1,935 00
Polls, 13, \$3,	39 00
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	\$1,974 00
\$1,064,250 at \$27,	28,734 75
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Amount to collect,	\$30,708 75

## COPY OF BUDGET FOR 1921.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	100 00
Election expenses,	100 00
Town hall,	400 00
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	400 00
Health department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	25 00
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso.,	100 00
Public library,	250 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Town reports,	100 00
Interest on temporary loans,	1,500 00
State aid maintenance,	3,000 00
State aid, new construction,	515 00
Repairs for highway,	2,100 00
Repairs for town hall,	200 00
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Total,	\$9,915 00



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920.

Town officers' salaries,	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses,	100 00
Election expenses,	100 00
Care, supplies, water system, and new furnaces for town hall,	1,450 00
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	300 00
Moth extermination,	200 00
Health department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	25 00
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso.,	100 00
Street lighting,	500 00
Public library,	250 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Town reports,	100 00
Interest,	1,175 00
State taxes,	2,415 00
County taxes,	2,087 99
Water reservoir,	100 00
Trunk line construction,	1,450 50
State aid maintenance,	1,500 00
State aid construction,	483 50
Unimproved Newton Road trunk line,	50 00
Snow bills,	650 00
Town maintenance,	2,576 00
Total,	\$16,587 99

## EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	Expendi- tures	Appropriations
Town officers' salaries,	\$806 31	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses,	1,072 96	200 00
Election expenses,	186 34	150 00
Care, supplies, water system, and furnances for town hall,	1,613 47	1,450 00
Police department,	111 38	50 00
Fire department,	300 17	300 00

Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso.,	100 00	100 00
Moth extermination,	211 00	200 00
Health department,	35 0	50 00
Vital statistics,	35 90	25 00
Street lighting,	500 00	500 00
Public library,	250 00	250 00
Memorial day,	75 00	75 00
Interest,	1,190 00	1,175 00
State taxes,	2,415 00	2,415 00
County taxes,	2,087 99	2,087 99
Reservoir,	799 31	489 02
State aid maintenance,	2,796 03	1,500 00
State con. trunk line,	5,075 99	1,500 00
Old snow bills,	618 91	650 00
Town maintenance and construc-		
tion,	3,573 61	2,576 00
Special state tax,	322 00	
War fund balance,		326 60
Public schools,	12,886 67	12,886 67

Details of receipts and expenditures are filed in the office of the selectmen and are open to the inspection of any citizen of the town.

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Money Available	State	Town	Total
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00
Extra,	314 30	314 31	628 61
Total,	\$1,814 30	\$1,814 31	\$3,628 61

#### State Account.

Cash paid town,	\$890 28
Engineering,	104 50
Trucks,	59 62
Barrett Co.,	759 90
Net amount by state,	\$1,814 30



**Town Account.**

Labor,	\$2,704 59
Cash from state,	890 28
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Net amount by town,	\$1,814 31
Unapproved Barrett Co., and freight bills,	91 44
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	\$1,905 75

**RAYMOND-NEWTON ROAD****Trunk Line Construction**

Money Available	State	Town	Fed Aid.
	\$1,409 53	\$2,740 00	\$3,834 41
Trunk line construction,			
transferred,	1,450 50	1,450 00	
Jan. 17, 1920,	1,137 20		
To be apportioned,	2,537 74		
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Total expenditure,	\$6,534 97	\$4,190 50	
	Pd. by	Pd. by	State to
	Town	State	Town
1919, labor,	\$4,824 37		
Culverts,		\$415 94	
Engineering,		46 42	
Checks,			\$2,084 37
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1919 total,	\$4,824 37	\$462 36	\$2,084 37
1920 labor,	\$5,023 76		
Trucks,		\$257 18	
Supplies,		61 01	
Engineer,		96 98	
Checks,			\$3,573 26
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	\$9,848 13	\$877 34	\$5,657 63
Unapproved bills,		52 23	
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Total,	\$9,848 13	\$929 51	\$5,657 63

The selectmen have installed a reservoir for the firemen of the town. This has resulted in a large saving in the insurance rate to the people of Plaistow.

WILLIAM P. WARNER,  
HENRY A. FOUNTAIN,  
EDWARD F. CARTER,  
Selectmen.

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#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Palistow, N. H., March 5, 1921.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1921 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
M. KIMBALL WENTWORTH,  
Auditors.

# **TREASURER'S REPORT, JAN. 31st, 1921.**

## **PAYMENTS.**

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$85,491 70
Total disbursements,	\$85,491 70
Cash bal. in First Nat. Bank,	3 89
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	\$85,495 59

## **RECEIPTS.**

To cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1920,	\$7,035 59
Rec. from Joseph S. Hills:	
Taxes, 1918,	\$1,088 50
Interest, 1918,	114 32
Taxes, 1919,	5,893 37
Interest, 1919,	167 97
Taxes, 1920,	20,451 99
Interest, 1920,	14 90
Dog licenses, 1919,	146 60
Auto registration fees, 1919,	623 07
Auto registration fees, 1920,	1,235 93
Police court fines,	28 00
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	29,764 65
State of N. H., highway dept.,	5,043 54
First Nat. Bank, notes,	40,000 00
Edward F. Carter, serial note,	1,000 00
Mary E. Kelly, serial note,	1,000 00
Sarah H. M. Noyes, serial note,	500 00
State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	9 00
Railroad tax,	526 92
Savings bank tax,	76 97
Fire Dept., wagon top,	3 00
Granite State Spring Water Co., coal,	233 59
John W. Sleeper, rent of town hall,	6 00
Geo. W. Alden, rent of town hall,	6 00



A. A. Morrison, rent of town hall,	6 00
Plaistow Men's Club, rent of town hall,	10 00
Walter E. Chase, rent of town hall,	233 50
Walter E. Chase, sale of old furnace,	8 00
First Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	32 83

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\$85,495 59

ROY E. PEASLEE, Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1919.

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**Dr.**

To uncollected taxes,	\$4,134 36
To interest collected,	147 54
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	\$4,281 90

**Cr.**

By cash paid treasurer,	\$3,523 16
By abatement,	18 00
By balance uncollected,	740 74
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	\$4,281 90

**Abatements.**

George M. Britton, left town,	\$3 00
Arthur B. Carter, deceased,	3 00
Hector Fecteau, left town,	3 00
Peter Morrisette, left town,	3 00
Guy C. Wiggin, left town,	3 00
Arthur Mears, left town,	3 00
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	\$18 00

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1920.

**Dr.**

To amount submitted for collection,	\$30,708 75
To interest collected,	14 90
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	\$30,723 65

**Cr.**

By cash paid treasurer,	\$20,466 89
By abatement,	1,769 19
By balance uncollected,	8,487 57
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	\$30,723 65

## Abatements.

Anderson, Mahlon H., soldier,	\$2 00
Ballow, Silas, poll tax, over 70,	5 00
Bailey, Frank S., not a resident,	5 00
Blaney, Fred H., taxed twice,	45 50
Bergeron, Napoleon, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Bourgeois, David, poll tax, over 70,	5 00
Britton, George M., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Brooks, Walter C., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Burke, William, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Bryant, Harold, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Cartwright, Joseph, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Clark, Ralph C., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Clement, Mary Est., over taxed,	13 50
Corning, Clarence A., poll tax, taxed in Florida,	5 00
Cook, Joseph, poll tax, paid in Haverhill,	5 00
Collins, Frank S., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Collins, Zelia S., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Carter, Arthur B., deceased,	5 00
Carver, Henry E., out of town,	5 00
Colburn, Carrie D., over taxed,	13 50
Day, George A., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Duffy, Arthur, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Duffil, John Est., over taxed,	13 50
Evans, Josephine, over taxed,	13 50
Fecteau, Theodore, over taxed,	81 00
Fecteau, Hector, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Fecteau, Theodore, poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Fountain, Felix, over taxed,	27 00
Furber, Ellen F., over taxed,	13 50
Gosselin, Allen M., over taxed,	13 50
Gouin, Zoel, poll tax, over 70,	5 00
Hazeltine, Charles H., over taxed,	13 50
Healy, Leonard B., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Holgate, Charles, over taxed,	81
Holgate, Thaddeus F., poll tax, not 21,	5 00
Hill, Fred P., over taxed,	27 00
Holt, Harvey C., soldier,	2 00
Hayes, George I., poll tax, not in town,	5 00



Interstate Sheep Farm, over taxed,	1 00
Kelly, John H., poll tax, deceased,	5 00
Kimball, A. A., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Kimball, Walter, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Kimball, Martin H., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Kidhart, Edward H., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Langlois, Emile, over taxed,	45 50
Leach, Wilfred, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Merrick, Gordon F., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Moore, Goldin S., poll tax, paid in Haverhill,	5 00
Maguire, Frank, poll tax, not 21,	5 00
Merrick, Bernard W., poll tax, not 21,	5 00
Nealy, N. A., taxed twice,	113 00
Ordway, Clarence, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Peaslee, John W., over taxed,	13 50
Peaslee Lumber Co., over taxed,	148 50
Peck, Nathaniel, poll tax, paid in Haverhill,	5 00
Pickard, Arthur, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Pierce, Walter R., soldier,	2 00
Quimby, Frederick, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Roulard, Edward, over taxed,	2 70
Sanborn, Arthur, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Sawyer, Arthur W., over taxed,	13 50
Scarbo, Phillip, over taxed,	2 70
Sleeper, Newman T., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Sleeper, John W., over taxed,	13 50
Smith, Edward H., over taxed,	32 00
Stubbs, Samuel, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Surette, Edward, poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Sturtevant, Harold, poll tax, paid in Haverhill,	5 00
Sleeper, John Wilder, poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Sultaire, Louis J., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Stalker, Argyle, poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Tozier, Allen, poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Tozier, Mahlon W., over taxed,	27 00
Vereneau, Frank, poll tax soldier,	2 00
Walton, Thomas, poll tax, over 70,	5 00
Watts, James E., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Williams, Henry M., over taxed,	13 50

Witherell, Wesley, poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Watson, Charles M., poll tax, not in town,	5 00
Yates, Ernest E., poll tax, soldier,	2 00
Non-Residents.	
Broadway Realty Associate, over taxed,	35 78
Dunn, Frank H., over taxed,	5 40
Hoyt, Charles E., personal property removed,	81 00
Flanders, James A., over taxed,	13 50
Haggett, Wallace, over taxed,	2 70
Hines, Josephine, over taxed,	5 40
Hadley, Eben S., heirs, over taxed,	10 80
Kidhart, Noah, taxed twice,	27 00
Marston, Samuel, taxed twice,	6 75
Mills, Arthur E., over taxed,	438 75
Mace, Ida M., over taxed,	10 80
Ray, Joseph, over taxed,	13 50
Repha, Stanislaw, over taxed,	54 00
Standard Oil Co., taxed twice,	5 40
Stickney, J. W., over taxed,	9 45
Smith & Leonard, personal property removed,	108 00
Jordan, Edith M., over taxed,	6 75
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\$1,769 19	

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.****FINANCIAL STATEMENT.****Receipts.**

Town appropriation,	\$250 00
Fines,	28 86
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$278 86

**Expenditures.**

Books,	\$84 35
Salary librarian,	52 00
Cataloguing,	19 88
Sundries,	2 85
Insurance,	6 00
Permanent improvements,	8 36
Supplies,	2 44
Total expenditures,	<hr/> 175 88
Balance on hand,	<hr/> \$102 98

**Resources.**

Number bound volumes,	3,453
Added by purchase,	56
Added by gift,	15
Discarded,	8
Total number volumes owned,	3,532

**Service.**

Number volumes non-fiction lent,	377
Number volumes fiction lent, adult,	5,143
Number volumes fiction lent, juvenile,	752
Total circulation for year,	<hr/> 6,272
Number new borrowers,	78

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. RYDER, Librarian.



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.**

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**Received for Registration of Motor Vehicles.**

Total amount received,	\$1,274 93
Less fees, 156 automobiles at 25c,	39 00
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$1,235 93

**DOG LICENSES 1920.**

28 Male dogs for 1 year at \$2,	\$56 00
6 Female dogs for 1 year at \$5,	30 00
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	\$86 00

Report not completed. Cash in hands of town clerk.

A true record. Attest:—

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Jan. 7	Elbert Augustus Collins	Male	Clifton E. Collins	Kingston, N. H.	Anna J. Sultaire	Pittsfield, Mass.
Jan. 16	Walter Chas. Harriman	Male	Fred A. Harriman	Gloucester, Mass.	Anna L. Libby	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 2	—Maguire	Male	Frank E. Maguire	Whitman, Mass.	Eleanor M. Veroneau	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 10	Ada Morash Veroneau	Female	Frank W. Veroneau	Haverhill, Mass.	Ada Morash	Haverhill, Mass.
Feb. 10	Frank Roland Currier	Male	Roland F. Currier	Newton, N. H.	Ida M. Walton	Shemalagne, N. B.
Feb. 14	Alice Celia Gloria Labonte	Female	Marcel Labonte	Danby, Canada	Emma Fountaine	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 18	Anita Doris Gilbert	Female	Albert J. Gilbert	Plaistow, N. H.	Marie Orise Facticeau	Biddeford, Me.
Mar. 6	John R. Pierce	Male	Walter R. Pierce	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Harriman	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 26	Paul Ralph Tozier	Male	Ralph Tozier	Plaistow, N. H.	Gladys C. Luertin	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 30	Mahlan C. Sawyer	Male	Allan W. Sawyer	Plaistow, N. H.	Mildred E. Howe	Newburyport, Mass.
Apr. 20	Esther Louise Robinson	Female	Harry F. Robinson	Newburyport, Mass.	Jessie L. Williams	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 21	—Kershaw	Male	Harry Kershaw	Manchester, England	Ethel Briggs	Manchester, Eng.
May 11	Lottie W. Philbrick	Female	John C. Philbrick	Kingston, N. H.	Mary P. Wentworth	Plaistow, N. H.
May 20	—Mills	Male	Carl W. Mills	Hampstead, N. H.	Ethel L. Young	Sandown, N. H.
June 7	Mary Blanche Juliet Cote	Female	Eugene Cote	St. Thos., Canada	Ida F. Joy	So. Berwick, Me.
June 8	Russell Gordon Philbrick	Male	Eugene A. Philbrick	Columbus, Cal.	Lizzie E. Pickard	Epsom, N. H.
July 11	Gladys Annie Belle Currier	Female	Irving N. Currier	Eaton, N. H.	Annie M. Holgate	Lawrence, Mass.
July 24	Carl Edward O'Connor	Male	Charles B. O'Connor	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence L. Carr	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 15	Edward Day Shaw	Male	Leon Shaw	Woodstock, N. B.	Bertha M. Beal	Greene, Me.
Sept. 16	Dorothy Caroline Merrill	Female	Harry Merrill	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence Holt	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 12	Eleanor May Murphy	Female	George E. Murphy	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary E. Beatty	Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 16	Claytere Franklin Shaw	Male	William E. Shaw	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence Carr	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 2	—Faxon	Male	Albert S. Faxon	Dover, N. H.	Lena A. Moulton	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 8	David Martin Bourgeois	Male	Henry M. Bourgeois	Fulford, Canada	Susie Viens	Salisbury, N. H.
Dec. 28	—Thompson	Male	Arthur F. Thompson	Bradford, Mass.	Doris A. Hapgood	Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 15	Jos. Albert Vaillaire	Male	Joseph Vaillaire	Haverhill, Mass.	Ella Whittier	Marlboro, Mass.
Dec. 16	Constance Lillian Dion	Female	Louis J. Dion	Plaistow, N. H.	Emma Fecteau	No. Andover, Mass.
Oct. 8	—Phalen	Female	James Lawrence Phalen	Nova Scotia	Mary Anna Parkes	Biddeford, Me.
Nov. 1	—Grant	Female	Willard M. Grant	Calais, Me.	Harriet M. Angus	Scotland

A true record. Attest:—JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 2	Percy Egbert Crocker	Plaistow, N. H.	34	Lee, Me.	Frederick A. Wilson, Clergyman
Jan. 9	Marion Sanborn Peaslee	Plaistow, N. H.	25	Plaistow, N. H.	Andover, Mass.
Jan. 9	Everett E. Heffernan	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Biddeford, Me.	Asa A. Morrison, Clergyman,
Jan. 10	Ruth E. Mears	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 10	Albert M. Davis	Plaistow, N. H.	21	Plaistow, N. H.	Asa A. Morrison, Clergyman,
Feb. 21	Mabel H. Rumery	Danville, N. H.	17	Kingston, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 21	Francis T. Parker, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Bridgeport, Conn.	Asa A. Morrison, Clergyman,
Mar. 22	Iona M. Harriman	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Newton, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 22	Frederick Rand	Lowell, Mass.	45	Newburyport, Mass.	Asa A. Morrison, Clergyman,
Apr. 4	Annie Lydston	Lawrence, Mass.	46	Salisbury, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 4	Rennie Frank Charoux	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
Apr. 15	Hazel Gertrude Brunells	Haverhill, Mass.	14	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 15	Arthur E. Bolduc	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
May 1	Theresa Bouley	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 1	Kenneth P. Lewis	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Cliftondale, Mass.	Asa A. Morrison, Clergyman,
May 15	Martha Makinen	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Rockport, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 15	David V. Murphy	Plaistow, N. H.	29	Hurley, Wis.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
June 7	Elizabeth Duemmling	Lawrence, Mass.	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 7	James H. McDonald	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
June 12	Teresa C. Gallagher	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Amesbury, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 12	Allen D. Tozier	Plaistow, N. H.	25	Plaistow, N. H.	Frank W. Whipple,
June 13	Mary Elsie McKenzie	Haverhill, Mass.	31	P. E. Island, Can.	Kingston, N. H.
June 13	Jack H. Sirkman	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Russia	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
June 21	Edna Doucette	Haverhill, Mass.	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 21	Ellsworth Dufresne	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Lynn, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Clergyman,
June 22	Mary Lavoie	Plaistow, N. H.	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 22	Noel P. Graham	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Clergyman,
June 22	Dora M. Bishop	Haverhill, Mass.	16	Otter River, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.



June 24	David A. Langton	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles A. Towne,
July 1	Ruth I. Lake	Plaistow, N. H.	19	Topsfield, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
July 22	Fred La More	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Montreal, Canada	Plaistow, N. H.
July 23	Catherine Roche	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Bolsi, Germany	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
July 23	Geo. Lawrence Eastwood	Andover, Mass.	22	Andover, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 24	Rose Alma Sharrow	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Canada	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
July 24	Jas. A. McNuli, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 28	Harriett Gertrude Howard	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Haverhill, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Clergyman
July 28	James F. Legault	Groveland, Mass.	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
Aug. 27	Lelia Desmarais	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 27	Warren E. Peabody	Plaistow, N. H.	32	W. Milan, N. H.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
Sept. 4	Gladys B. Riley	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 4	Willfred A. Barbean	Plaistow, N. H.	44	Merrimac, Mass.	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman
Oct. 2	Grace L. Crummett	Plaistow, N. H.	34	Springvale, Me.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 2	Thaddeus F. Holgate	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Arnold Natino, Clergyman
Oct. 6	Nellie Esther Judson	Plaistow, N. H.	19	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Oct. 6	Bernard John Cantwell	E. Hampstead, N. H.	28	Haverhill, Mass.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace,
Oct. 8	Helen Charron	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Boston, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 8	Galen E. Seavey	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Tremont, Me.	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman
Nov. 5	Martha A. Hunt	Waterville, Me.	25	Thorndike, Me.	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 5	George L. Cann	Beverly, Mass.	51	Yarmouth, N. S.	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman
Nov. 17	Lydia F. Chesley	Beverly, Mass.	40	Beverly, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 17	George H. Wilkie	Plaistow, N. H.	54	Richmond Co., Quebec	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman
Nov. 27	Myrtle Martin	Windor Mills, Quebec	30	Richmond Co., Quebec	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 27	Edward C. Fogg	Boston, Mass.	52	Deering, Me.	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman
Nov. 27	Helen Randall Hunt	Braintree, Mass.	33	Prov., R. I.	Haverhill, Mass
Dec. 25	Fred W. Oanforth	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Boston, Mass.	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman
Dec. 25	Mary V. Greer	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Methuen, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 25	Alden A. Morrill	Groveland, Mass.	45	Pittsfield, N. H.	Jos. S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
Dec. 25	May A. Kaulback	Groveland, Mass.	33	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.

A true record.

Attest:—JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M			
Jan. 21	Frank W. Shannon	81	8	1 Apoplexy	Ebenezer Shannon	Beisey Smith
Jan. 28	Felix Courturier	75	0	27 Influenza	Joseph Courturier	Alms Laliberts
Feb. 2	—Maguire	0	0	0 Stillborn	Frank E. Maguire	Eleanor M. Veroneau
Feb. 4	Charles H. Tozier	81	4	26 Mitral regurgitation	Amos C. Tozier	Hannah P. Ramsey
Feb. 17	Joseph Tremblay	5	9	3 Paralysis following diphtheria	Arthur Tremblay	Hermine Gouin
Feb. 17	Isabella H. Wentworth	73	9	19 Endocarditis cerebral	Samuel W. Hayes	Sarah McGouain
Feb. 25	Norman Paquette	1	2	16 Influenza	J. Emile Paquette	Amelia Goodreault
Feb. 29	Eva S. Hull	67	3	0 Influenza	Jonathan Wilkins	Samantha Stevens
Mar. 16	Eunice Amburg	85	3	6 Broncho pneumonia	John Fancy	Rebecca Hibb
Mar. 16	Mabelle D. Healy	41	9	9 Peritonitic	George D. Lawson	Mary Robb
Apr. 21	—Kershaw	0	0	0 Transverse presentation	Harry Kershaw	Ethel Briggs
Apr. 26	Lydia Augusta Badger	81	9	24 Heart block	Daniel C. Hoyt	Lydia Williams
May 11	John Henry Kelly	63	7	8 Cerebral hemorrhage	Patrick Maguire	Judith Alpin
May 25	William Maguire	77	10	21 Apoplexy	—Strayton	Jane Langrick
June 7	James C. Strayton	65	6	0 Nephritis	Edmund G. Wentworth	Martha Chabourne
July 22	Nathaniel A. Wentworth	74	7	6 Cerebral hemorrhage	Charles B. O'Conner	Frances L. Carr
Aug. 29	Carl Edward O'Conner	0	1	5 Digestive glands	Charles Chapman	Charlotte Smith
Sept. 23	Charlotte Chapman	77	11	25 Pulmonary tuberculosis	John Anderson	Johanna C. Larson
Oct. 15	Frank Sanford Anderson	45	0	11 Thrombosis cerebral	John Bartlett	Mary Sargent
Nov. 28	Mary Ann Russell	87	4	11 Arterio sclerosis	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
Dec. 1	Esther Louise Robinson	0	7	11 Grippe, pneumonia	Isaac Davis	Lydia M. Lovering
Dec. 14	Harry Arthur Davis	61	0	4 Spinal degeneration	John Newcomb	Mary Ann Towd
Dec. 18	Frederick John Newcomb	59	10	26 Anyophpic lateral sclerosis		
Dec. 20	George H. Tucker	65	5	13 Arterio sclerosis	Elbridge G. Tucker	Eliza Hale
Nov. 9	Almira C. Goodwin	88	0	19 Carcinoma liver	Barak Kimball	Mona Chick

A true record. Attest:—JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Having completed his term of service as a member of the school board, the chairman wishes to say upon retiring from that service that he has endeavored at all times to perform his duties faithfully and impartially and with the single purpose of advancing the educational interests of the community. He also wishes at this time to extend sincere thanks to present and former colleagues, to superintendent and teachers and to all who have been associated with him in the administration of school affairs, for their kindly co-operation and generous support.

The report of the superintendent and the financial report of the school board will be found on the pages following.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
Chairman.

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NOTE:—School Boards have been advised by the State Board of Education to defer the date of the annual district meeting until some date in April as legislation materially affecting school matters is now under consideration by the General Court. Until the legislature determines the amount of its appropriation for state aid to schools, it will be practically impossible to intelligently estimate the financial needs of the district for the ensuing year. For the reason indicated above we are unable to include the budget of proposed expenditures and the warrant for the school meeting in this report.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Plaistow:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

The district is to be congratulated upon the few changes in the teaching force. The resignation of Miss Allen at Christmas left a vacancy that was filled by the election of Miss Marion Wingate.

The vacancy created by Miss Dawkins leaving was filled by a substitute for the remainder of the year. The choice of Miss Wilson in July to fill this vacancy was a fortunate one. Miss Wilson was the only new teacher in the Pollard school this year and she has adapted herself to the conditions with tact.

The corps is one of which the village may justly feel proud. The work is much better than last year and shows the benefits of continuous service. At Westville Miss Anne Doherty was chosen to take Miss Fitzgerald's place.

If the people of this section of the district could see their way clear to approve of the conveyance of their children to the Pollard building, they would very soon find that the advantages of a grade-to-a-room school would far out-weigh any disadvantages that they now think would be inevitable.

I would recommend to the district that manual training and cooking and sewing be added to the curriculum at the Pollard building. The benefits of such additions would be inestimable and would quickly repay the small cost involved.

I would call attention to the report of Miss Williams, the supervisor of music. The splendid results shown at the end of the school year showed also that Miss Williams is an unusually efficient instructor.

I congratulate the district upon the organization of

a Parent-Teachers Association and bespeak for it the hearty support and co-operation of all parents and all friends of the school. Such an association has the power of doing infinite good by organizing public opinion in support of the schools.

We have had one year of the operation of the new education law and have found it good. It has in a large number of towns brought about an increase of from one to thirteen weeks in the length of the school year and has enabled these poor districts to pay salaries sufficient to secure teachers of at least fair abilities. It has secured a vast improvement in the physical conditions in a great number of school houses throughout the state. It has so equalized the burden of taxation during the period of inflated costs through which we are passing that the towns and cities of wealth and business activity have been made to help carry the load of small weak towns. Plaistow received from the state last year for school purposes \$3,001.65, and has an approval of \$6,134.83 for the present year.

The law has secured greater uniformity of standards of work and equipment in the elementary schools and thereby more uniform and, in general, better results. It has put the educational work of the state on a broad general business basis that will result in economy in the administration of school money and in securing better results for the money expended.

The extreme severity of the weather last winter rendered it impossible to visit the schools as often or as regularly as usual. The cold and depth of snow prevented the use of an automobile and electric cars ran on a two-hour schedule or stood on the rails waiting for power or a crew to shovel them out. In one case I made two unsuccessful attempts to visit a school in the supervisory district spending an entire day from 6:30 A. M. till 7:00 P. M. in each attempt. My third attempt was successful but that one visit had taken three whole days.

This is not a complaint but an explanation that I feel is due the cause of supervision.



I find from the records that I made in all seven hundred and thirty-four visits during the year, an average of 4.4 visits for each day the schools were in session.

For the support afforded me in my work I offer my sincere thanks to committee, citizens and teachers.

JAMES A. MacDOUGALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## TABLE SHOWING ATTENDANCE BY GRADES OR SCHOOLS.

	Pollard, Grade 8 Beulah Averill	Pollard, Grade 7 Elsa Schmidt	Pollard, Grade 6 Mabel L. Smith	Pollard, Grade 5 A. Viola Dawkins	Katherine D. Walker	Pollard, Grades 3 & 4 Alice Stack	Pollard, Grades 2 & 3 Hazel S. Stevens	Pollard, Grade 1 Marian Wingate	Westville, 1-4 Esther M. Fitzgerald	Lida Allen
Length of school yr. in wks..	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	
No. of different pupils reg..	31	31	29	36	42	43	33	40	285	
Girls .....	19	19	12	21	22	14	14	18	139	
Boys .....	12	12	17	15	20	29	19	22	146	
Average attendance .....	21	25	23	25	32	32	22	23.5	203.5	
Average absence .....	1	3	3	5	8	3	3.2	6.5	32.7	
Average membership .....	22	28	26	30	40	35	25.2	30	236.2	
Per cent. of attendance....	91	88	88	83	80	91	87.3	78	86.4	
No. of tardinesses .....	234	32	177	237	230	135	126	86	1257	
Visits of supt. ....	27	25	22	25	24	22	22	21	188	
Visits of school com.....	0	0	3	1	4	5	2	2	17	
Visits of others.....	20	13	23	15	53	40	38	12	214	
Not absent or tardy .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	

Not absent or tardy: Ernest Anderson, Howard Wilkie, Louis Kelly.

## PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of pupils promoted .....	30	33	23	21	32	20	25	29
No. not promoted at end of year	3	3	2	4	4	9	6	
No. left in grade who have been there two years.....					None			
No. in grades I and II over 10 years old .....					None			
No. who have left school and whose school life has ended..	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Average of September ages of all pupils in grade during year...	6-1	7-3	9	10-6	10-10	11-9	12	13-11

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Plaistow, N. H.

I herewith submit my first annual report as supervisor of music in the Plaistow Schools.

The first grade children are taught how to sing tunelessly by imitation, and the use of rote songs. Hollis Dann Music Course First Year, is being used for this particular work. This book furnishes material for scale work, singing games and nursery rhymes which all the little people love to sing. Music reading begins in the second grade, also the study of key signatures and time figures. This work is carried on through the grammar grades.

Simple two-part exercises in the fifth grade prepare the pupil for the more difficult part singing, which follows in the sixth and seventh grades. The pupils of the eighth grade are doing good work in three-part singing.

The Hollis Dann Music Course is used throughout the grades and we find it very satisfactory. This course affords work in melodic and rhythmic problems for each grade. The songs are charming and singable, making the music period a positive joy.

In an address on Music for Education Service, Dr. A. E. Winship has said:

"Music is as real in its service to humanity as the multiplication table.

"When you need music, you need it more than you need the list of irregular verbs.

"Music, when rightly taught and practised gets into the life of boys and girls and stays there into manhood and womanhood as does nothing else in the school.

"It is not vocational, like typewriting for girls and agriculture for boys, but nothing makes for culture more than music woven into one's being."

In closing, let me say that in all our school work we hope each year for a definite gain in the results which all instruction in school music should strive to attain, both in the group and in the individual :a sweet, high quality of tone; power to read music well at sight; appreciation of good music and increased love for it; and the desire to make musical ability and interest a help in the community life.

In working for these results, I am constantly aware of the helpfulness of the Plaistow teachers and of their skill in carrying on the daily drill. I wish to thank these teachers for their help in making my work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS.



**PLAISTOW SCHOOL DISTRICT, FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 1919  
AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.**

RECEIPTS.

From State:

For qualified teachers,	\$532 00
High school tuition rebate,	187 00
Equalization (state aid),	3,001 65
Total amount from state,	\$3,720 65

From the Selectmen (raised by taxation):

For the support of elementary schools, \$5 tax on \$1,000,	\$4,835 15
Deficiency appropriation for transportation of pupils,	1,341 00
High school and academy tuition,	1,650 00
Salaries of district officers,	164 00
Supt's. excess salary,	50 00
District debt,	1,000 00
Int. on district debt,	811 50
Per capita tax,	548 00
Insurance,	58 59
Total amount from taxation,	8,117 24

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$203 40
Proceeds of note (renewal),	1,000 00
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	1,203 40

Total receipts from all sources,	\$15,382 29
Bond (\$1,000) and interest (\$270.50) paid from 1920-21 appropriation,	1,270 50
Net receipts 1919-20,	\$14,111 79

## PAYMENTS.

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$58 42
Superintendent's excess salary,	50 00
Truant officers and school census,	15 00
Expenses of administration,	44 55

## Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries,	5,352 25
Text books,	88 98
Scholars' supplies,	142 68
Flags and appurtenances,	8 00
Other expenses of instruction,	8 25

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,	588 00
Fuel,	629 72
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	33 74
Minor repairs and expenses,	254 00

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils,	1,896 00
High school and academy tuition,	1,406 00
Other special activities,	49 28

## Fixed Charges:

Insurance,	24 59
New equipment,	13 88

## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment on principal,	1,000 00
Renewal of note,	1,000 00
Interest on debt,	788 45
State tax for supervision,	548 00

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$13,999 79
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,	112 00

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Grand total,	\$14,111 79
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JOSEPH W. C. IBBOTSON,  
WALTER C. LIBBEY,  
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,  
School Board.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1920.**

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**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919,		\$3,268 34
Received from town,	\$4,583 66	
Balance on overdraft,	787 74	
\$2 tax per pupil,	548 00	
Dog licenses,	203 40	
Received from state, equalization fund,	3,001 65	
Haverhill Nat. Bank, note,	1,000 00	
State of N. H., proportion of school fund,	719 00	
	<hr/>	10,843 45
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		\$14,111 79

**PAYMENTS.**

By paying orders, Nos. 686 to 916 inclusive,	\$13,999 79
Total disbursements,	\$13,999 79
Balance in Haverhill National Bank,	112 00
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	\$14,111 79

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Treasurer School District.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

Plaistow, N. H., March 5, 1921.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find the same correct and properly vouched for all expenditures.

M. K. WENTWORTH,

HORACE W. FLANDERS,

Auditors.







